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THE STORY OF SONOMA

SEPTEMBER 26

7:00 P.M.

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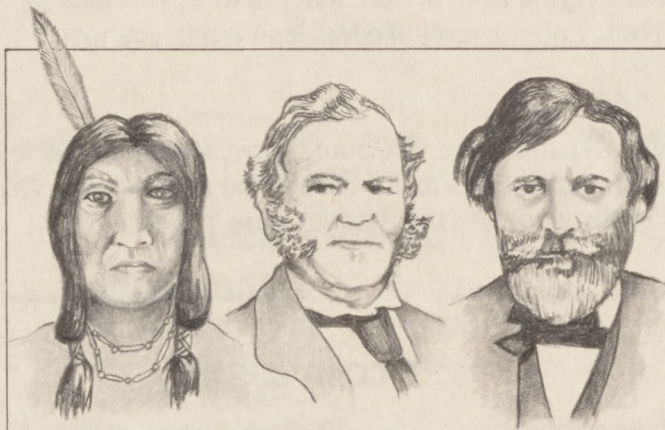
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THE STORY OF SONOMA



Chief
Solano

General
M.G. Vallejo

Count
Agoston Haraszthy



A MUSICAL IN THREE EPISODES OF THE FOUNDING OF SONOMA

by

Martha Ann Francisca McGettigan

Original Music and Lyrics

by

Francisca Vallejo McGettigan

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1992

7:00 P.M. in the Courtyard of the Sonoma Barracks



Presented by the Valley of the Moon Vintage Festival

THE STORY

I.

Chief Solano, White Heron and the Suisun Indian tribe—the people of the West Wind—live as they had from time immemorial in the lovely valley lying north of the Great Bay—the Indian Vale of Many Moons.

II.

The illustrious General Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo settles and sustains Alta California, founding the town of Sonoma. His wife Francisca Benicia and his children join him, and the romantic Mexican era flourishes.

III.

Sonoma turns to statehood and Count Haraszthy brings his knowledge of wines, his vines and his sons to the Valley. The daughters of Vallejo and the sons of Haraszthy wed, and the modern wine industry begins.

THE COMPOSER

Francisca Carrillo Vallejo McGettigan (1875–1961) was the daughter of Platon and Lilly Vallejo and the granddaughter of General and Mrs. Mariano G. Vallejo. Her childhood was spent in Vallejo and Sonoma at her grandparents' home, Lachryma Montis. She graduated from Dominican College in music, playing both guitar and piano. A music teacher and performer, she recorded over one hundred radio programs for Station KYA. She received the Ralph Morgan Trophy for musical settings for San Juan Bautista Mission plays from 1926–1938. Given a place of honor at many public fetes, she was queen of the splendid Monterey Festival. Saluted as "the voice of California" by Gertrude Atherton, Francisca is the voice of our pageant.

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Saintsbury

THE CAST

Narrator	Earl "Duke" Douglass	Countess Haraszthy	Mary Stricker-Erny
Chief Solano	Douglas Stobie	Arpad Haraszthy	Rick Dougherty
White Heron	Lisa Shull	Attila Haraszthy	Kevin Brackett
General Vallejo	Charles Jordan	Jovita Vallejo	Debra Funke-Degnuff
Francisca Vallejo	Juliett Scott	Natalia Vallejo	Elisabeth Eliassen
Count Haraszthy	Mark Tuel	Friar	Philip Pels

Chorus Members:

Jeanie Borchelt
Kevin Brackett
Rick Dougherty
Tina Lloyd
Patti Morrison
Dan Ruggles

Dancers:

Janet Brinkop
Sue Court
Rosie Doane
Lory Janoski
Toby Pollock
Judy Rechsteiner

Children:

Evan Haraszthy
Kyle Haraszthy
Josh Martin
Molly Martin
Rebecca Martin

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	Martha McGettigan	Program Art	Jan Haraszthy
Assistants	Jennifer Ross	Program Design	Nan Perrott
	Earl Douglass	Display	Martha McGettigan
Technical Director	Thom O. Maxwell		Valerie Janoski
Set Design and Art	David Howarth	Stage, Lighting and Sound by	
Costume Design	Martha McGettigan	Stagecraft Studios	
Assistant	Valerie Janoski	Crew	Chris Griffin, David Reichman
Choreography	Martha McGettigan		Stuart Funke-Degnuff
Sue Court, Rosie Doane, Judy Rechsteiner		Ushers	Vintage Festival Volunteers and Friends

MUSIC

Nina Shuman, Piano

"Star Spangled Banner" sung by Evelyn Gregory

The New Wine Ringers, English handbell choir:

Kay Adams, Director

Ginni Cellini
Bob Jones
Gordon Metzger
Sandra Metzger
Marion Meigs

Martin Meigs
Margaret Johnson
Marilyn Kiser
Donna Prevett
Claire Walker

California

Golden thy glis'ning sands
Golden thy hills
Golden thy valleys which golden light fills
Golden thy maize and corn
Golden thy grain
Golden thy sunny skies
Golden thy rain

Golden thy luscious fruit
Golden thy clime
Golden the precious ore deep 'neath the vine
Golden thy gushing oil
Golden its yields
Golden the flowers bright
That bloom in thy fields

Of gold are thy dawns thy noonday acrest
Of bright golden sunlight
That sinks in the west

In a glory of gold
Golden land of heav'n apart
To thee California
To thee California
To thee California
Of gold is thy heart

Francisco Carrillo Vallejo



VALLEY OF THE MOON
VINTAGE FESTIVAL

presents

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Saturday, September 26, 1992

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The story begins with Chief Solano and the Suisun Indians—the people of the West Wind; followed by the illustrious General M. G. Vallejo during the romantic Mexican era. The city evolves after statehood into a melting pot where old meets new, and Count Haraszthy and his children join in celebration with the past to form a new age and the beginning of the modern wine industry.

The production is scored from themes, songs and ideas by **Francisca Vallejo McGettigan**, author, composer, musical director for the San Juan Bautista Mission plays, and grand-daughter of General M. G. Vallejo. Her granddaughter and great great granddaughter of M. G. Vallejo, **Martha Ann McGettigan**, is the director and producer of the pageant.

I want to attend the pageant, "THE STORY OF SONOMA."

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